

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Michael D. BENTLEY et al.	Examiner:	Thomas Sweeney HEARD
Serial No.: 10/647,561	Art Unit:	1654
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Title:	<b>POLYMER STABILIZED NEUROPEPTIDES</b>	

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Submission is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed November 16, 2010. As the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due set a three-month period for reply (thereby setting a due date of February 16, 2011), the present Submission is timely.

No fees other than those that may be identified in the papers accompanying the present Submission are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0348.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.